

## A. STATE-AT-A-GLANCE

1) <b>Program Operation</b>	County
2) <b>Number of Local Offices (excluding Agencies under Cooperative Agreements)</b>	72
3) <b>Type of Agencies with Cooperative Agreements</b>	Corporation Counsels or support enforcement attorneys, Family Court Commissioners, Clerks of Court, sheriffs
4) <b>Uniform Interstate Family Support Act</b>	Yes
5) <b>Agreements With Tribal Entities</b>	No
6) <b>Age of Majority for Termination of Support</b>	18 and graduation from high school, or 19 years of age, whichever is sooner
7) <b>Statutes of Limitation:</b>	
• <b>Collection of Past Due Support</b>	20 years after majority
• <b>Paternity Establishment</b>	19 years
<b>Dormancy Revival/Renewal Possible [yes/no]</b>	No
8) <b>Guidelines</b>	Percentage Standard
9) <b>Interest Rates on</b>	
• <b>Missed Payments</b>	1.5% per month commencing on the first day of second month after due
• <b>Retroactive Support</b>	No

	• <b>Adjudicated Arrearage</b>	1.5%
10)	<b>Arrearage Collections for Non-minor Child(ren)</b>	Yes - Any enforcement tool available for a minor except federal tax intercept
11)	<b>Distribution Scheme</b>	First to current
	• <b>AFDC Arrears</b>	Third to AFDC arrears
	• <b>Non-AFDC Arrears</b>	Second to non-AFDC arrears
12)	<b>Procedures Regarding Medical Support Using Income Withholding</b>	Yes - Provided it is health insurance or a fixed amount. The premium, or amount to be withheld, would be included in the IW notice or order.
13)	<b>New Hire Reporting</b>	No
14)	<b>Recovery of Costs Elected Under State Plan</b>	No
15)	<b>Recovery of Costs for Initiating State</b>	Yes - Blood tests, birth costs
16)	<b>Long-Arm Statute/s Citation/s</b>	Yes - s. 769.201, Wis. Stats. (UIFSA)
17)	<b>Automated Locate Resources</b>	Division of Motor Vehicles; Department of Justice; Social Security Administration; Division of Vital Statistics; IRS; state IV-E agency; state IV-A agency; state Medicaid; postal offices
18)	<b>Enforcement Options</b>	
	• <b>State Income Tax Refund Intercept</b>	Yes
	• <b>License Revocation/ Suspension</b>	No
	• <b>Administrative Liens</b>	No
	• <b>Property Seizure &amp; Sale</b>	Yes

• <b>State Funds/Benefits (please specify)</b>	Worker's compensation, unemployment compensation
• <b>Other (please specify)</b>	Lottery proceeds, account transfers for self employed payers
<b>19) Spousal Maintenance Orders</b> <i>(specify yes or no)</i>	
• <b>Establish</b>	No
• <b>Enforce</b>	Yes, If spouse resides with children and IV-D is enforcing child support.
• <b>Modify</b>	No
<b>20) Current Spouse/Partner Information Required</b>	No

## B. UNIFORM INTERSTATE FAMILY SUPPORT ACT

<b>1) State Code Citation</b>	Chapter 769 Wis. Stats.
<b>2) Effective Date</b>	4/30/1994
<b>3) Adopted Verbatim? If no, list differences.</b>	Yes
<b>4) Repeal URESA?</b>	Yes
<b>5) Repeal IWW?</b>	No

## C. INCOME WITHHOLDING

<b>1) Income Withholding Terminology</b>	Income withholding

<b>2) Income Withholding Procedures</b>	
• <b>State Withholding Limits</b>	50/55%, 60/65% of disposable income per the consumer credit protection code
• <b>Fee Charged by Employers</b>	Actual costs up to \$3.00 (per withholding)
• <b>Date to Remit</b>	Within 5 days
• <b>Penalty</b>	Contempt of court, forfeiture
<b>3) Definition of Employer</b>	Person from whom payer receives or will receive money
<b>4) Included Income</b>	Any money due payer
<b>5) Excluded Income</b>	Public assistance benefits, VA disability benefits
<b>6) Direct Income Withholding for Unemployment Compensation, include address</b>	Yes    Unemployment Insurance Division PO Box 7905 Madison, WI 53707
<b>7) Direct Income for Workers' Compensation, include address</b>	Insurance company providing compensation
<b>8) Direct Income Withholding, other income sources subject to, include address</b>	Bank accounts, Lottery
<b>9) Direct Income Withholding, list Other Income Sources NOT subject to</b>	SSI, AFDC, state pension benefits
<b>10) Federal Withholding (See Federal Pay Agents Section)</b>	IV-D Directors need not answer this question.
<b>11) Procedures for Contesting Income Withholding</b>	Request a hearing before the court of Family Court Commissioner
<b>12) Arrearages through Income Withholding</b>	Yes - Up to 50% of order
<b>13) Enforcing Against Non-Resident</b>	Yes

<b>Obligor Asset/Income</b>	
<b>14) Exception to Immediate Withholding</b>	Yes - Court may find irreparable harm to payer
<b>15) Multiple Obligations Withholding Priorities</b>	
• <b>Policy</b>	Allocate among orders with priority to current support
• <b>Priority</b>	Income withholding for child support has first priority
• <b>Assistance</b>	Bureau of Child Support, Cathleen Cotter
• <b>Allocation</b>	No. Employer must obey other states orders. Employee can request adjustments of orders from other states.

## D. PATERNITY

<b>1) Interstate Paternity Procedures</b>	Same as for in state
<b>Consent Orders Obtained</b>	Parties can stipulate at any time without going to court
<b>2) Uniform Parentage Act</b>	Incorporated parts
<b>3) Uniform Act on Blood Testing</b>	No
<b>4) Parentage Order Available Without Order for Support</b>	Yes - When parties residing together
<b>5) Custody/Visitation Addressed Subject to Tribunal's Jurisdiction</b>	If parties stipulate, or court orders. If contested, child support agencies do not participate in these issues.
<b>6) Genetic Test Results as Presumption of Paternity</b>	Yes, rebuttable
<b>Threshold</b>	99% probability

7)	<b>Paternity Acknowledgment as Presumption of Paternity (Rebuttable/Conclusive)</b>	Rebuttable
8)	<b>Marriage as Presumption of Paternity</b>	Yes - Through appointment of a GAL for the child and blood tests that exclude the husband
9)	<b>Putative Father's Name on Birth Certificate, Effect of</b>	Presumptive parentage
10)	<b>Other Statutory Presumptions</b>	Legitimation (marriage after birth of the child)
11)	<b>Recognition of Common Law Marriage</b>	No
12)	<b>Personal Appearance of Witness or Custodial Parent Required</b>	If the case goes to jury trial, we would require the mother's presence.
	<b>Acceptable Methods of Testimony</b>	Depositions, interrogatories and electronic testimony is acceptable
13)	<b>Long-Arm Statute</b>	s. 769.201, Wis. Stats. (UIFSA)
14)	<b>Assistance to Other States Using Their Long-Arm Statutes</b>	
	<b>• Service of Process</b>	County Sheriff
	<b>• Genetic Testing</b>	No, County Child Support Agency
15)	<b>Recovery of Genetic Testing Costs for Other States</b>	Yes

## E. SUPPORT ORDER ESTABLISHMENT

1)	<b>Interstate Procedures</b>	We use quasi judicial (Family Court Commissioners) and judicial. Procedures depend on the county.
2)	<b>Income Considered for Setting Support</b>	All income except public benefits or child support received for a child

3) <b>Criteria for Rebuttal</b>	Unfair to one or all parties
4) <b>Support Order for Prior Periods</b>	Birth of the child

## **F. ENFORCEMENT**

**(Note: If multiple orders, see Part “G”)**

### **I. ENFORCING YOUR OWN ORDER**

1) <b>Enforcement for Non-Resident Family</b>	Same as if they lived here
2) <b>Administrative Procedures and Remedies Available</b>	None
3) <b>Judicial Procedures and Remedies Available with Registration</b>	Quasi judicial and judicial. Depends on county

### **II. ENFORCING OTHER STATES’ ORDERS**

4) <b>Administrative Procedures and Remedies Available Without Registration</b>	Direct Income Withholding
5) <b>Judicial/Administrative Remedies with Registration</b>	All remedies are available as are available for resident
6) <b>UIFSA/URES Registration and Enforcement Procedure</b>	Per statutory procedures described in UIFSA
7) <b>Judicial Procedures Required after Registration</b>	None
8) <b>Uniform Enforcement of Foreign Judgments Act Citation</b>	Yes - Chapter 806, Wis. Stats.

## **G. MODIFICATION/REVIEW & ADJUSTMENT OF ORDERS**

<b>1) Jurisdiction Requirements</b>	UIFSA CEJ
<b>2) Modification Procedures</b>	UIFSA, s. 769.303, s. 769.611, s. 769.611 (b) (4)
<b>3) Criteria for Modification</b>	Conformance to guidelines
<b>4) Criteria for Change of Circumstances</b>	* the earnings of the obligor have substantially increased or decreased; * the needs of a party of the child(ren) have substantially increased or decreased; * the child(ren) have extraordinary medical expenses not covered by insurance; * there has been a substantial change in child care expenses; * passage of 33 months; * receipt of AFDC by either parent; * lack of conformance to guidelines without deviation reasons; or * judicial decision.
<b>5) Frequency With Which Reviews are Conducted</b>	33 months - request - substantial change
<b>6) Criteria for Review</b>	Request or order 33 months old
<b>7) Criteria for Adjustment</b>	10% and at least \$40 difference monthly

## H. MULTIPLE ORDERS ENFORCEMENT AND MODIFICATION

<b>1) Controlling Order</b>	Per UIFSA
<b>2) Date of Controlling Order</b>	Date of order
<b>3) If No Controlling Order</b>	If WI has jurisdiction, we would enter a new order; if WI does not have jurisdiction, we would recognize the most recent
<b>4) Arrears Procedure</b>	

## I. Documentation Required to Initiate Requests

ACTION REQUESTED	DOCUMENTS NEEDED	# of Copies of each docu- ment	Certifi- cation required for each docu- ment  *See below
Establishment of Paternity and Support	CSET Form and Acknowledgment, URESA or UIFSA Laws  Uniform Support Petition  General Testimony  Paternity affidavit	3	A, B or C
Enforcement of Responding State's Order	CSET Form and acknowledgment	3	E
Modification of Responding States' Orders	CSET Form and acknowledgment  URESA or UIFSA Laws	3	A, B or C
Administrative Enforcement of Another States' Order	N/A		
Registration for Enforcement of Another States' Order	CSET Form and acknowledgment  URESA or UIFSA Laws  Original order and all modifications Payment History, month by month	3	A, B or C
Collection of Arrearages in Multiple Orders	CSET Form and acknowledgment  URESA or UIFSA Laws  Original Order and all modifications Payment History, month by month	3	A, B or C
Uniform Enforcement of Foreign Judgments Act	N/A		
Modification of Another State's Order	CSET Form and acknowledgment  URESA or UIFSA Laws  Original Order and all modifications	3	A, B or C

ACTION REQUESTED	DOCUMENTS NEEDED	# of Copies of each docu- ment	Certifi- cation required for each docu- ment  *See below
	Payment History and all modifications		
Status Update on an Existing Interstate Case	<p>Send initial request to the Wisconsin county working your case.</p> <p>If county does not respond after two or three attempts contact the Wisconsin Central Registry. Should provide.</p> <p>-Absent parent name</p> <p>-Custodial parent name</p> <p>-Name of the Wisconsin county working the case</p> <p>-SSN of AP and CP</p> <p>-Address of absent parent</p> <p>-Child(s) name</p>	E	E
Assistance/Discovery	Depends on the action requested.		
Quick Locate	Prefer FSA 206, Locate Data Sheet with "QUICK LOCATE" noted at the top of the request. However, a form is not required.	1	E

*\*A= Notarization by Notary Public; B= Certification by signature of agency official;  
C= Certification by signature of court official; D= Others (please specify);  
E= Certification not required*

## J. State Contact Chart

ASSISTANCE NEEDED	CONTACT  Name, Title, Address, Phone, Fax, E-mail (include 800 if applicable)
State Information Agent	Bonnie Thompson, Interstate Specialist  Wisconsin State Bureau of Child Support  PO Box 7935, Room 382  Madison, WI 53707-7935  Phone (608) 267-0924  FAX (608) 267-2824
Central Registry	Bonnie Thompson, Interstate Specialist  Wisconsin State Bureau of Child Support  PO Box 7935, Room 382  Madison, WI 53707-7935  Phone (608) 267-0924  FAX (608) 267-2824
Interstate Policy Contact (if different)	Lee Stallworth, Policy and Planning  Wisconsin State Bureau of Child Support  PO Box 7935, Room 382  Madison, WI 53707-7935  Phone (608) 266-9665  FAX (608) 267-2824
Contact for Information Regarding Your States Long Arm Statute and Process	Barbara Snyder  Wisconsin State Bureau of Child Support  PO Box 7935, Room 382  Madison, WI 53707-7935  Phone (608) 266-2527

	FAX (608) 267-2824
Contact for Information Regarding Collection and Distribution (State level)	<p>Ron Gollonik</p> <p>Wisconsin State Bureau of Child Support</p> <p>PO Box 7935, Room 382</p> <p>Madison, WI 53707-7935</p> <p>Phone (608) 266-9334</p> <p>FAX (608) 267-2824</p>
Contact to Obtain Payment Records	Clerk of Court in the county maintaining the payment record.
Contact to Obtain Copy of Order	Clerk of Court in the county that issued the order.
Contact for States Using Their Long Arm Statutes or Continuing Exclusive Jurisdiction (no “case” in your State) for	<p>Bonnie Thompson, Interstate Specialist</p> <p>Wisconsin State Bureau of Child Support</p> <p>PO Box 7935, Room 382</p> <p>Madison, WI 53707-7935</p> <p>Phone (608) 267-0924</p> <p>FAX (608) 267-2824</p>
<p>Service of Process</p> <p>(private process server? If so , list)</p>	County Sheriff
<p>Genetic Testing</p> <p>( e.g. assistance with interstate teleconferencing)</p>	County Child Support Agency
New Hire Reporting Contact	N/A
Employer Assistance Contact	<p>Cathleen Cotter</p> <p>Wisconsin State Bureau of Child Support</p> <p>PO Box 7935, Room 382</p> <p>Madison, WI 53707-7935</p>

	Phone (608) 266-1063
Telephone Number for Automated Interstate Case <i>Status</i> Requests  (if any)	N/A
Telephone Number for Automated Interstate Case <i>Payment</i> Requests  (if any)	1-800-991-5530
Privatization Contact	N/A